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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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THE INSPECTOR.

Si fractus illabatur orbis
Impavidum ferient ruinæ.
HORACE.

TO be aſſured of Truth, the firſt Step is to diſtinguiſh Error: We no way ſo readily or ſo certainly arrive at a Knowledge of what is right, as by firſt conſidering what is wrong; nor is there any Road by which we can ſo certainly attain Happineſs, as that in which we ſee the Courſe and Termination of thoſe Paths that lead to Miſery.

We ſee continually the Miſtakes of others who aim at the ſame Point with ourſelves; and yet we follow the raſh Steps: And we expect to be pitied when we fall into the ſame Misfortunes. We ſee the Licentious old in his Youth, ſick in the beſt Time of his Life, and feeble when Nature meant he ſhould be moſt ſtrong: We perceive him miſerable, yet we follow the ſame Paths by which he reached that Miſery.——If we look upon the Pillow of ſucceſsful Avarice, what do we ſee but Tortures; and it needs not there ſhould be a Window in the Breaſt of the Ambitious, that we might ſee the everlaſting Conſcience ſhaking the ſecret Whip; and cutting through the Heart at every Remembrance.

O Man, thou wouldſt be happy! Theſe are not the Paths that lead to it: But the Way is open. Thy God deſigned thee ſo: That God of *Moſes* and that God of *Paul*, whom the Writings ſaid by their Publiſher, to be Lord *Bolingbroke's*, (for I ſhall not cenſure the Dead ſo raſhly as to call them ſo) deny. That God whom the Scriptures of the old and the new Teſtament declare to thee; and whom this Writer calls thee almoſt an *Atheiſt* for believing: He gave thee Being, and he intended thee for Happineſs; for ſo much Happineſs as could not in thy preſent State be poſſeſſed independently of thine own free Choice; and therefore left thee free. Being poſſible to err, thy Follies chuſe that Path: But he has given thee a Principle of Action ſuperior to the Neceſſity of Error.

To be happy, be wiſe: Reverence thy Soul as the ſuperior, and the nobler Part of thee; and be guided by thy Reaſon, not thy Paſſions. Experience ſhews they miſlead all who truſt them: Follow therefore that better Guide who never can deceive thee.

No human Condition can be above Contingencies; therefore none can be ſecure from Misfortune: But tho' Man cannot be above that Contingence, he may place himſelf beyond the Reach of all its Conſequences; tho' it is impoſſible for him to prevent or to ſecure himſelf from Accidents, he may be ſuperior to Misfortune.

Sickneſs may attack the Temperate; and the Deſigns of ill Men may prevail againſt the Virtuous: But being conſcious that all he could do, he has done to prevent the Misfortune, he will bear it with Reſignation as the Lot of human Nature, from which he has no Right to ſtand excuſed; and having nothing to reproach himſelf withal as the Occaſion of what he ſuffers, he will know nothing of that Sting of Folly or of Guilt, which is the ſevereſt Part of Sickneſs or Affliction.

In the deepeſt Scenes of Diſtreſs there is a Pride attending Innocence, that gives a nobler Pleaſure than all ſucceſsful Folly has to boaſt of: As to Death, far from dreading, he will ſee it as the End of Pain; and he will be convinced from the Integrity of his own Heart, and the Bitterneſs of his Sufferings, that there is, beyond that Death, a State of Being in which he ſhall be made happy.

This the Heart tells us, as well as our Reaſon; and what we feel there laughs at the Subtleties of a falſe Philoſophy. But all is natural. An honeſt Beggar believes what his Underſtanding tells him of a Futurity in which he ſhall be rewarded; and it becomes the bad great Man to pervert that Reaſon, which would inform him of the ſame Truth, becauſe in that Condition he muſt be puniſhed.

No Man, however he may put a bold Face upon his own Fears, and have attempted to delude others, ever was able to drive perfectly from his Thoughts this Belief of Immortality. The Concluſion that there is a God, is as irreſiſtible and as ſtrongly rooted; and all that the perverted Reaſon of thoſe Infidels can do, does but baniſh it for a Time. *Spinoza* in his laſt Moments looked up to Heaven: And the dying *Bolingbroke* was confounded. Afraid to believe what Nature and Reaſon would have then forced upon him, he ſtruggled and he fell like one of thoſe Beaſts, in the Manner of which he had ſuppoſed he was to periſh.

As it is impoſſible to diveſt ourſelves of Hopes and of Fears in an Hereafter, and as thoſe Hopes are built on Virtue, and thoſe Fears on Crimes, it is plain that the Foundation of all Happineſs is Piety. Under the Direction of this celeſtial Guide, the Soul is always compoſed: Above the Tranſports of a weak Joy; and capable of looking down with Contempt upon what others would call Sorrow. The Man thus influenced, being above Diſguiſe, is free from all Reſtraint; and being ſenſible that the God, from whom all his Hopes ariſe, ſees all his Actions, he is indifferent if the Eyes of all Men are upon him. He is above thoſe little Condeſcentions by which Men court the Applauſe of the World; but tho' he could diſregard, he is alſo above it's Cenſure.

He who fears himſelf may deſpiſe all other Accuſers. His Conſcience is ſure to reproach him if he do amiſs; and no Subtlety or Subterfuge can palliate or miſlead it: Of what Conſequence, therefore, is the World to him, whom he knows if he could deſcend to the low Artifice, he could deceive.

The Man who places his Expectations higher, is above Diſturbance from any Thing that can affect him here; and to be above that Diſturbance is at once to be open to all the Satisfactions, and defended againſt all the Misfortunes of the human Being. This is the State which Wiſdom, and which that Virtue which is the trueſt Wiſdom, offers to Mankind: And to what is it that we ſee the other ſacrificed? To the Joy of the Idiot, or the Senſuality of the Beaſt.

The Pleaſures Wiſdom propoſes to us are thoſe which Angels might ſhare with us: Thoſe, Men accept in Preference to them, are leſs than what the Beaſts poſſeſs. The Poets have well painted Man as beneath the Brutes in theſe; but they have ſtopp'd, when the only worthy Sentiment would elſe have reſted upon them; that there were other Pleaſures which it became Man to purſue, and which no Object of the viſible Creation could ſhare with him.

Philoſophy has pretended to defend Men from Pain, and to ſet them above the Reach of Misfortunes; but 'tis the Philoſophy of Religion alone that can effect this truly. Not to feel Evils, is not the Point at which Men ſhould aim, who are determined to be happy; becauſe they cannot diveſt themſelves of their Nature; but to deſpiſe them while they feel them, from the Conſciouſneſs of an approaching State in which they can no longer ſuffer them, is rational and noble. This is the utmoſt Height the human Mind can reach, and this is the Height to which Religion carries it. He who is firm in his Belief in this, may ſee unmoved, Nature herſelf tumble into Diſorder. To deſcribe him with the Poet,

Should the whole Frame of Nature round him break
In Ruin and Confuſion hurl'd:
He unconcern'd would hear the mighty Crack,
And ſtand ſecure amidſt a falling World.

LONDON, *May* 14.

Extract of a Letter from Major Stringer Lawrence to the Court of Directors of the Eaſt India Company, dated at the Camp near Trichenapaly, the 15th of Sept. 1753, *(which it is ſuppoſed ſhould be the 25th of Sept.) received by the Delaware, May* 7, 1754.

SINCE my Letter of the 14th Inſtant, Captain Ridge joined me with a Detachment of above 200 Europeans. This Addition of Force made me reſolve to attack the Enemy, as the Monſoon approached, and their Situation was ſuch, that they cut off our Proviſions, which muſt have ended in the Loſs of Trichenapaly: Accordingly on the 19th, I made a Motion in the Night towards the left of the Enemy's Camp, for they had Poſſeſſion of two large Rocks, about a Mile diſtant from each other, and I found it neceſſary to gain one of them. The whole Day of the 20th was ſpent in cannonading; and the better to conceal our Deſign, I had ordered out an 18 Pounder from the Fort, that they might think we had no other View than that of diſturbing them in their Camp with our Shot. This lulled them into a Security, and at 4 o'Clock in the Morning of the 21ſt, our Europeans being diſpoſed in three Lines, with the Seapoys on our Flanks, and the Horſe in our Rear, we attacked the Rock on our left, call'd the golden Rock, and gained it without any Loſs, the Enemy retiring after a faint Reſiſtance, and leaving behind them two Pieces of Cannon. This earneſt of Succeſs encouraged the Men greatly, and determined me to puſh on the main Body; ſo, that no Time might be loſt, I diſabled the 2 Guns, and advanced towards the Sugar-loaf Rock juſt as the Day began to break. The Enemy were drawn up cloſe to the Rock, and had fortified themſelves with Breaſtworks; ſo it was neceſſary to gain their black Camp, that we might fall upon them in the Rear: This was effected with little Trouble, and our Soldiers marched through a conſtant Fire from nine Pieces of Cannon, attacked a Line of Men, which greatly outnumbered themſelves, and in ten or twelve Minutes drove the Enemy out of their Lines.

They however rallied, and made ſome faint Reſiſtance afterwards, ſupported by the Morattas, who rode up very deſperately: But as theſe could not ſuſtain a galling Fire, which fell upon them from all Quarters, they at length run away, and left us compleat Maſters of the Field of Battle, their whole Camp, Baggage, and Ammunition, and 10 Pieces of Cannon. The Remains of their Army retreated, ſome towards Altoora and Syringham, ſome towards Tondamons's Country, and ſome towards Tanjouf. The Polligars and Seapoys bring in Priſoners every Minute. The Action laſted near two Hours. We took eight Officers, and 100 Soldiers, beſides the killed, which might be about 60 more. The Morattas ſaved the Reſt, and prevented a Purſuit, as they were vaſtly ſuperior to Monage, our Tanjour Friend, in Numbers. On our Part, we had ſix Officers wounded, and ſeveral Men killed and wounded, as you will ſee by the incloſed Return. I received a ſlight Wound in the Arm with a Muſket Ball; but thank God it does not prevent me from keeping the Field, and continuing to do my Duty.

May 18. To Day's Accounts from Spain, by the Way of Bayonne in France, are full of the military Preparations carrying on in that Kingdom. Catalonia and the Kingdom of Valentia are full of Troops, whoſe Motions greatly excite the public Curioſity. All the Forts, from Roſe to Malaga and the Frontiers of Murcia, are in a warlike State. The Magazines are all well furniſhed notwithſtanding the great Scarcity in that Kingdom; and Artillery and Ammunition are no where wanting along the Coaſts of the Mediterranean, where they have more large Ships, Frigates, Chebeques, than in the reſt of the Monarchy. In France, till the true Cauſe of theſe Deſpoſitions is known, we are told they content themſelves with adopting the Suſpicions of the Engliſh News Writers in relation to Gibraltar or Mahon.

The News of the Marquis deGrimalda's late Proceeding at Cape Corſe, (where he plundered ſome Villages whoſe Inhabitants were ſuſpected of carrying on a ſecret Correſpondence with the Malecontents) no ſooner reached the Corte, than the Grand Council of the Malecontents iſſued a Decree, declaring that Nobleman an Enemy to the Nation, and ſetting a Price upon his Head: And the Marquis, on the other Hand, offers high Rewards to whoſoever

whoſoever ſhall deliver their Country of ſome of the principal Chiefs of the Rebels.

The Genoeſe have been lately ſolicited by many Powers to enter into certain Engagements propoſed to them; but we are informed they have rejected them all, declaring that the preſent State of their domeſtic Affairs was ſufficient to employ their whole Attention.

This Morning died the Right Hon. Sir John Strange, Knt. Maſter of the Rolls, who was taken ill Yeſterday at Dinner. He was elected Member of the enſuing Parliament for Torneſs in Devonſhire.

May 19. 'Tis again reported, that his Majeſty will go abroad ſoon after the Meeting of Parliament.

The Yachts are all order'd to be clean'd, and got ready as faſt as poſſible.

There is a talk of his Britannic Majeſty's entire Ceſſion of his Claim to Eaſt Frieſland in favour of the King of Pruſſia; for which he will be indemnified by the Empreſs Queen.

M. Cornabe, Major General in the Service of Holland, has, ſince his Arrival in England, made a Report to the Miniſtry, in Conjunction with the Engliſh Commiſſaries, of the preſent State of the Fortifications of Dunkirk; by which it appears that they are not of ſuch a Nature as to be deemed an Infraction of Treaties.

According to private Letters from one of our Settlements in the Eaſt Indies, prodigious Alterations have been made there, in Point of domeſtic Oeconomy; and more eſpecially in the Managements of the Natives, who live under the Government of the Companies Servants, and who were formerly moſt grievouſly oppreſſed by one of their own Countrymen to whom the Power of rendering Juſtice amongſt them was delegated, which he converted into as grievous a Syſtem of Tyranny and Oppreſſion, as perhaps, was ever felt, and yet ſo well covered and diſguiſed, that it ſubſiſted many Years.

Col. Braddox's Regiment of Foot, now at Gibraltar, is ſhortly expected in England from thence.

Our Correſpondent at Paris acquaints us, that the Parliament is on the Point of being reſtored, in which the Duke of Noailles, Belleiſle, and Richelieu, have taken great Pains.

The Penelope, Wyatt, is cut off on the Coaſt of Africa by the Negroes.

They write from Plymouth, that on the 9th, the Monarque and Captain Men of War ſailed from thence, with General Pulteney's Regiment on board for Gibraltar.

It is ſaid there are at leaſt 3000 German Proteſtants actually ſhipped, or on the Point of ſhipping themſelves for our Plantations this Seaſon; which is a Proof, how much the Excellence of our mild and equal Conſtitution is approved and deſired, wherever it is known.

A Letter is lately come to Hand, ſetting forth, that the Army of Ireland are better provided for and paid, than any other in Europe, but that the common Soldiers of France have ſuperior Advantages to thoſe of our Eſtabliſhment, as all Regiments have Maſters to inſtruct the private Men the Art of Gunnery and Engineering, which is of great Service to their Officers in all Engagements, Blockades, and Sieges; keeps them to their Diſcipline, employs their Minds, and keeps them from Idling, Drinking, and Gaming, and other atrocious Crimes.

The India Company will, in a few Days, take up eighteen Ships into their Service for the Year enſuing

The ſix Regiments of this City are ordered to be muſtered ſucceſſively, and they will begin the 21ſt of July.

May 23. Yeſterday the India Company received Advice, that the Edgbaſton, Capt. Tiddeman, the Griffin, Capt. Dethick, the Harcourt, Capt. Webber, and the Clinton, Capt. Nanſan, from China, are ſafe arrived at Falmouth. They bring Advice that the Grantham, a Storeſhip, Capt. Oliver, arrived at St. Helena, outward bound, the 30th of March laſt, and that Capt. Cuſh, of the Taviſtock, died at Bombay, and Mr. Cunningham, Chief Mate of the Harcourt, died on his Voyage homeward.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight an Expreſs arrived at Edinburg, with a Reprieve for Archibald M'Donald, late of Barriſdale, ſuſpending his Execution (which had been appointed by the Court of Juſticiary to be Yeſterday) during his Majeſty's Pleaſure. When the Reprieve was intimated to him, he behaved with great Compoſure, and expreſſed with becoming Decency the Senſe he had of his Majeſty's Mercy.

May 25. On Tueſday about One o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out at Houghton Mills, near Huntingdon, by which they were entirely conſumed, notwithſtanding the Aſſiſtance of ſeveral hundred Perſons from the neighbouring Towns, and a large Quantity of Wheat and Flour was deſtroyed. By the Violence of the Wind the Flames were communicated to a Houſe and Barn about a Furlong diſtant, which were alſo totally conſumed. It is thought the Mills were ſet on Fire by ſome evil-minded Perſons, one of which is committed to Huntingdon Goal on ſome ſtrong Suſpicions.

Tueſday Night a Man well dreſs'd, had the Impudence to aſk a Soldier of the Guards to leave his Corps, aſſuring him that he might live much better in the Service of the French King. The Soldier immediately ſeized him, intending to bring him to the Tower, the Affair happening near that Place; but a Number of Men ſallied out, and not only reſcued the Fellow, but likewiſe beat the Soldier in an unmerciful Manner.

The Honourable James Hamilton, Eſq; having reſigned as Governor of Philadelphia, the Honourable Robert Hunter Morris, Eſq; lately appointed, will embark at Plymouth in a few Days on board a Man of War for that Colony.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 20.

"*A Courier from London has called here in his Way to Hanover, and we are aſſured he carries Advice of the King of Great Britain's Reſolution to go over to that Electorate this Summer. That Courier, after delivering his Diſpatches to the Regency of Hanover, is to proceed to the North. Another Courier from London has taken the Rout of Vienna. His Britannic Majeſty's Reſolution is attributed to ſome favourable News received from the Empire, concerning the Means to bring to a happy Iſſue the Negotiations for the Election of a King of the Romans. The Affairs of the North ſeem likewiſe to be the Occaſion of that Monarch's Voyage. It is only from Poland that we have received the News of the Grand Signior's Death: They know nothing of it at Vienna, where they could hardly have failed to receive ſuch an Account by a Courier, if it were true.*"

By Letters from Peterſburg of the 30th of April, we find, that they had then thirty four Galleys in Readineſs to put to Sea, and that they are to tranſport to Revel ſome of the Regiments of Infantry aſſembled in the Neighbourhood of Peterſburg.

According to the laſt Letters from Toulon, the Mutine Frigate was arrived from Breſt with Mortars, Bombs, and other warlike Stores; the Count de la Galiſſoniere was daily expected; and the Squadron, which he is to command, muſt be at Sea by this Time: But its Deſtination is ſtill a Secret.

May 28. France has contracted with Sweden for building four more Ships, each of which is to carry 45 Guns.

On Saturday laſt the India Company received Advice, that the Walpole, Capt. Fowler, and the Suffolk, Capt. Wilſon, from India, were ſafe arrived in the Downs.

Yeſterday came Advice, that the Dodington, Capt. Hutchinſon, from Mocha, in the Service of the Eaſt India Company, arrived on Sunday laſt in the Downs. She left St. Helena the 22d of March.

There is Advice that the Algerines have taken a Malteſe Veſſel of twelve Guns. She was attacked off the Iſland of Rhodes by the Algerines, and defended herſelf for ſeveral Hours. The Captain was dangerouſly wounded.

May 30. Sir Thomas Saluſbury, Judge of the Admiralty, having Yeſterday made a Report to the King, of the Trial and Condemnation of Capt. Launcey, for ſinking the Ship Nightingale, with Intent to defraud the Inſurers; his Majeſty was pleaſed to order him to be excuted on Wedneſday next.

At the ſame Time William Moreton, Eſq; Recorder of this City, having made his Report of the Convicts under Sentence of Death in Newgate, his Majeſty was pleaſed to order John Paery, for robbing Dr. Dawſon; David Edem, for robbing his Maſter in Wood Street; and Hugh Mackabe, for a Rape on the Body of Mary Holmes, an Infant under five Years of Age, to be alſo executed on Wedneſday: And to order Silas Dowling, for robbing Nathanael Stent of a Silver Watch in Fetter Lane, to be tranſported for ſeven Years.

Whitehall, May 18. The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Hon. Edward Hay, Eſq; the Office of his Majeſty's Conſul General in the Dominion and Kingdom of Portugal, from the Caminha, Northward, to Caſtro Marin, Southward, in the Main, and the Iſlands of the Azores, Porto Santo and Algarves, and the Frontier Towns of Barbary.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Naiſh, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Agent and Conſul General in the Iſland of Madeira.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Burrington Goldſworthy, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Conſul at Cadiz and Port St. Mary, in the Dominions of the King of Spain.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Dick, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Conſul at Leghorn.

Sixteen PEERS choſen to Repreſent the Peerage of SCOTLAND in the enſuing *Parliament*.

Campbell, Duke of Argyll,
Hay, Marquis of Tweedale,
Ker, Marquis of Lothian,
Leſlie, Earl of Rothes,
Douglas, Earl of Morton,
Stewart, Earl of Moſs,
Home, Earl of Home,
Maitland, Earl of Lauderdale,
Campbell, Earl of Loudon,
Ogilvy, Earl of Finlater,
Campbell, Earl of Broadalbin,
Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen,
Hume, Earl of Marchmont,
Carmichael, Earl of Hyndford,
Murray, Viſcount Stormont,
Cathcart, Lord Cathcart.

June 1. Yeſterday both Houſes of Parliament met at Weſtminſter, and were opened by a Commiſſion from his Majeſty, when the Commons were ſworn in the Court of Wards by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Steward of the Houſhold; upwards of 300 Members were ſworn.

After which the Houſe of Commons proceeded to the Election of a Speaker, when the Hon. Arthur Orſlow, Eſq; was choſen without Oppoſition, and led up to the Chair by the Marquis of Granby, Knight of the Shire for the County of Cambridge, and Thomas Pelham, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Suſſex. This is the 5th Parliament that Gentleman has been elected into that high Office.

And this Day a Commiſſion from the Honourable Houſe of Commons waited on his Majeſty at Kenſington, for his Approbation.

BOSTON, *July* 29.

Mr. FLEET, *Boſton, July* 27, 1754.

AS the Power of ſharp pointed Rods, attracting the Fire out of the Clouds in a Thunder Storm, has been tried with Succeſs and Satisfaction in many Places, and made public to the Honour of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; who was firſt favoured with the wonderful Diſcovery) I hope I need not apologize for publiſhing the following Matter of Fact concerning ſharp-pointed Rods, and their Properties. I have for ſome Time paſt, erected upon my Houſe a ſharp-pointed Rod in the following Order; the Point is about ten Feet above the higheſt Eminence of the Houſe; from the Rod a conducting Wire is brought through the Garret Window down to a Window over the Stair Caſe, where the End of the Wire is faſtened to a ſmall Bell: This Bell and Wire hang at a Diſtance from any Non electric; then about an Inch from that, is another Bell fixed on a ſtrong Wire, from which a conducting Wire is communicated to the Earth; between the two Bells is a ſmall Tongue, ſuſpended by a Silk Cord. Laſt Tueſday a black Cloud, about one o'Clock, paſſing over the Point, the Point, Wire, and Bell, became electrified, then attracted the ſmall Tongue, delivered its Fire, then repelled it; the other Bell then attracted it, which occaſioned it to vibrate with conſiderable Quickneſs: Obſerving this, I called ſeveral credible Friends to be Witneſſes to what I did, which was in the following Manner; I applied my Knuckle to the electrified Bell, and drew a Spark which gave a pricking Senſation; I then took one of my coated Vials, and partly charged it from the Bell, in the ſame Manner as we do from the prime Conductor in electrical Experiments, then I diſcharged the Vial with a curve Wire, and the large Spark appeared to all preſent, and a Snap in Proportion to the Quantity of Fire; then I partly charged the Vial again, to try the Shock, which affected the Nerves as exactly as if charged from the prime Conductor: The Fire appeared of the ſame Colour, the ſame Form, produced the ſame Effects, as Electric Fire does. *Joſeph Hiller.*

On Monday laſt, a Barn, with a Quantity of Hay in it, and a Corn Houſe, were deſtroyed by Fire at Marſh-field, occaſioned by a Lad's firing a Piſtol, the Wad of which lodging in the Hay, ſet it on Fire.

Tueſday laſt, in the Afternoon, the Light Houſe at the Entrance of our Harbour, was ſtruck by Lightning, by which ſeveral of the Windows were broke in, and the Shingles ſplit to Pieces and tore off in many Places, but the Lamps and Iron Work a top happily eſcaped.

Extract

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Jamaica, to his Friend in Boston, dated Kingston, June 15, 1754.

"We are now to acquaint you, that there is an Account come in a Veſſel that touch'd here from the Havanna, of a very conſiderable Force having ſail'd from thence with a Reſolution to root out all the Engliſh at the Bay, and to make a Settlement of their own: The Particulars are as follow:

On the twelfth of April Don Juan Elanos in a 24 Gun Ship, in Company with a large Xebec, both fitted with diſciplined Soldiers, ſailed from the Havanna for the Key Mugar, the Place of Rendezvous, where they had appointed to meet one Don Novorette, the preſent Governor of Campeachy, with 20 Sail of Veſſels, ſuch as Brigs, Schooners, Sloops, &c. They alſo expected to be joined by a conſiderable Body from Rio Dulce, ſo that they might make in the whole two Thouſand Men from Key Mugar, and to proceed to the Bay of Honduras, with a Determination to extirpate all the Logwood Cutters, and to make a Settlement of their own; and from thence they are ordered to go to the Muſquito Shore, and to do the ſame there."

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South Carolina)*.

July 18. The Account in our laſt of the Young Prince George Sloop being taken by the French was premature. The Captain (Roffe) had been to trade at a Place called Port Dallia, and was made Priſoner with his People, by the Natives, but made his Eſcape; and his Sloop was ſafe in Gambia River when the laſt Veſſel came away. Capt. Roffe writes, that a Sloop from London, one Trumbull Maſter, had been taken at Port Dallia, and plundered of her Cargo, Sails and Rigging, and the Captain with all his Crew carried off by the Natives; but that the Veſſel was re-taken by a London Snow paſſing that Way.

The Schooner Two Friends, of New England, John Burges Maſter, bound from this Port for London, foundered in her Paſſage; but the Captain and Crew ſaved themſelves in their Boat, and met with a Veſſel at Sea that took 'em up.

NEW-YORK.

Auguſt 5. Early on Wedneſday Morning laſt, we had a very violent Gale of Wind and Rain, in theſe and Parts adjacent, which we hear has done Abundance of Damage to the Indian Corn in general, but more eſpecially in breaking down and deſtroying much of that which was of a forward and tall Growth.

Friday laſt ended the July Term of the Supreme Court of this Colony, when Patrick Cramer was indicted and tried for killing Mr. Cregier of this City: The Jury found him guilty of Manſlaughter, and he was burnt in the Hand accordingly.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are now every Day raiſing Recruits to go againſt the French *at the* Ohio.

We hear from Virginia, *that they are about raiſing* 1500 *Men in that Colony, immediately, to join Col.* Innes.

Cuſtom Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Ship Friſby, George Davie, from Briſtol;

Shallop Two Maries, Daniel Thorn, from New-York;

Sloop Georgia Packet, Daniel Higgins, from North-Carolina.

Cleared for Departure,

Snow Polly, John Troy, for Barbadoes.

To be RUN for,

At ANNAPOLIS, *on Tueſday the* 10*th of* September, *(Being the Gift of his Excellency)*,

A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the beſt of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground; to rub Half an Hour between each Heat. The Horſes, *&c.* to be entered with *Jonas Green* on Monday the 9th, paying Twenty Shillings Entrance; at the Poſt Forty Shillings.

Such Rules and Orders are to be obſerved, as are uſual on thoſe Occaſions; and if any Diſputes ſhould ariſe, they are to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpoſe, before ſtarting; and if the 10th ſhould be a rainy Day, the Prize to be run for on the firſt fair Day after.

THIS is to give Notice, That *Richard Moſs*, late Servant to Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, intends to go for *England* in the Ship *Chapman*, *John Dare* Maſter. pd.

JUST IMPORTED,

From BRISTOL, *in the Ship* FRISBY, *Capt.* GEORGE DAVIE,

BEST *Cheſhire* and *Glouceſterſhire* Cheeſe, bottled Beer, Window Glaſs 8 by 10, *Welch* Cottons, Kerſeys, Half Thicks, Rugs and Blankets, Nails of all Sorts, *&c. &c.* to be Sold at reaſonable Rates, by

1 *James Dick.*

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron Works on *Patapſco*, in *Maryland*, on the 29th of *July* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Robert Cox*, juſt imported in the Ship *Apollo*, Capt. *Richardſon*; he is a rough looking Fellow, born in *Oxfordſhire*, or *Northamptonſhire*, ſpeaks broad, ſays he was bred to Farming, has a large Scar under his right Eye, and is rather of a tall than middle Stature. Had on an Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, Felt Hat, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and a Steel Collar round his Neck with ſix Rivets in it, which he may have got off, and furniſhed himſelf with better Cloaths.

Whoever brings the ſaid Servant home, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings, if found under Ten Miles from the ſaid Works; Three Pounds, if Forty Miles; and Three Piſtoles, if taken out of the Province, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

1 *Richard Croxall.*

WENT away from the ſaid Works, the 6th Inſtant, a New Negro Man, named *Cæſar*, is very tall, and can ſpeak but few Words of *Engliſh*; he is apparelled as Negroes commonly are.

Whoeves brings him home, ſhall have Ten Shillings, if under Ten Miles from home; and Thirty Shillings, if at a greater Diſtance, paid by

1 *Richard Croxall.*

IF Mr. *Jeremiah Smith*, who was formerly a Corn-Chandler in *England*, and in the Year 1739, dated a Letter to his Friends, from the late Governor's in *Annapolis*, be now living and reſident in this Province, he will, on Application to the Printer hereof, hear of ſomething very much to his Satisfaction. X2

To be Sold, at prime Coſt,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* GOODS, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

2 *George Atkinſon.*

For *IRELAND* directly,

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THE Brigantine ENDEAVOUR, JOHN JONES, Maſter, now lying in *Patapſco* River, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will certainly ſail by the 15th of *September* next. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to *William Govane*, Merchant, in *Baltimore Town*, or the ſaid Maſter.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Govane*, good *Barbadoes* Rum at the cheapeſt Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

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2 *Baltimore Town, Auguſt* 3, 1754.

THE Subſcriber intending for *England* this Fall, deſires all Perſons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled and paid: And all thoſe indebted to him, or the Aſſigns of Meſſieurs *John Philpot* and Company, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances, otherwiſe they may expect Trouble; from *Brian Philpot*, junior.

July 27, 1754.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County, near the main Falls of *Patapſco*, containing Three Hundred and Thirty Acres, whereon is a Dwelling Houſe, and Two good Forty Feet Tobacco Houſes: The Plantation is in good Repair, and fit for cropping. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. *Henry Dorſey*, living at *Elk Ridge*, or to the Subſcriber, near *Annapolis*.

Nicholas Worthington.

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JUST IMPORTED,

From GLASGOW, *and in ſundry Ships from* LONDON,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, and to be Sold by Wholeſale or Retale, at reaſonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit. 3

Alſo, *Weſt India* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Linſeed Oil, coarſe and fine Salt, Bar Iron, *Engliſh* Cordage, Candles, Myrtle Wax, Bees Wax, Almonds, Raiſins, Sweet Oil, Bottled Claret, and White *Liſbon* Wine. *Robert Swan.*

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder,

for ready Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Monday the 2*d Day of* September *next, at the Houſe of* William Brown, *at* South *River Ferry*,

THE Houſe, Lot, and Improvements, late belonging to Mr. *Thomas Caton*, deceaſed, at preſent in the Occupation of the Rev. Mr. *Spencer*; A good Title will be made to the Purchaſer. The Premiſes not to be entered on till the firſt of *May* next. 3

Anne Caton.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near Mr. *Joſeph Chapline's*, called *Addition to Piles's Delight*. 3

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tueſday the 20*th Day of* Auguſt, *at* Lower-Marlborough, *on* Patuxent *River*,

A SLOOP that will carry Forty Hogſheads of Tobacco, together with her Apparel and Furniture, purſuant to the Will of *Littleton Waters*, late of *Calvert* County, deceaſed, by 3

Joſeph Chilton, Adminiſtrator.

July 22, 1754.

COMMITTED ſometime ago, as a Runaway, to my Cuſtody, a Perſon of low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himſelf *Richard Harriſon*, and ſays he belongs to *Richard Cockey*, living at *Eaſtern Neck*, to whom I wrote immediately, but received no Anſwer. 3

His Maſter may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement. *William Young*, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, at their laſt Meeting. *Price* 2*s.* To be Sold by the Printer hereof; of whom may be had, the Votes of former Seſſions.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Mary Gilliſs*, near *Annapolis*, a large Stray Cow, of a Brown Colour, and brought Yearling Steer with her. They are both mark'd in the left Ear with a Crop and two Slits, and in the right Ear an under Bit. They have been there a long Time. 3

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benony Price*, in *Prince George's* County, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, and has a Star in her Forehead, but not dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Aſh*, near *Piles's Freſh* in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Roan Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the off Buttock with a Croſs, his Mane hangs on the left Side, and he ſeems to be between 3 and 4 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore County, *July* 30, 1754.

LAST Night was committed to my Cuſtody, two Perſons ſuſpected to be Runaways, both ſuppoſed to be guilty of Felony; the one calls himſelf *John Bluеit*, and ſays he belongs to *Richard Gambrill*, in *Charles* County: The other ſays his Name is *John Evans*, a Watch-maker by Trade, and his Maſter's Name is *Robert Morriſon*, living alſo in *Charles* County. *Bluеit* has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one with Metal Buttons.

Their Maſters may have them, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement. *William Young*, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 28th of *July* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Peter Macontoſh*, a *Scotchman*, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, is much freckled, of a ſandy Complexion, and was bred a Farmer. Had on an old grey Country Cloth Jacket, Country made Shoes with Strings, long Oſnabrigs Trowſers, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Country Linnen Shirt, an old Felt Hat, and Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, living in *Baltimore* County, in *Patapſco* Foreſt, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in the County; and if taken out of the County, Two Piſtoles, beſides what the Law allows.

John Stansbury.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Calvert* County Court-Houſe, a likely Country born Negro Man, named *Dick*, about 19 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 4 Inches high. Had on a new Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, a new Felt Hat, and a grey Half Thick Jacket: But it is probable he may have changed his Cloaths. He is remarkable for a very broad Foot, being unuſually broad breaſted, and having his Wool growing very low on his Forehead.

Whoever brings the ſaid Negro home, ſhall, if taken out of *Calvert* County, receive Two Piſtoles Reward; and if taken in the ſaid County, One Piſtole, beſides what the Law allows; Or, whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, and gives Notice to the Subſcriber, ſhall be handſomly rewarded, by

Elizabeth Skinner.

ALL Perſons, in this Province, indebted to the Eſtate of Capt. *John Fearon*, deceaſed, or to Mr. *Peter Fearon*, of *London*, Merchant, Executor of Capt. *John Fearon*, are hereby deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the Subſcriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Peter Fearon*.

Lancelot Jacques.

N. B. The ſaid *Jacques* receives Debts due, in this Province, to Mr. *Hunt*, of *London*, Merchant; and all indebted to him are requeſted to pay.

Bladenſburg, *June* 11, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Demſey*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well ſet, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Noſe a little fallen. Had on a Caſtor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kerſey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is ſuppoſed to have a conſiderable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſide what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges.

Thomas Chittam.

RAN away from the *Buſh* River Iron Works, in *March* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very luſty tall Fellow, ſtoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and ſlow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarſe white Linnen Shirt, a coarſe Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever ſhall take up the abovementioned Servant, and ſecure him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Welſh.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, one *John Thomaſon*, who confeſſes he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Read*, at the Head of *North Eaſt* in *Cæcil* County, near *Charles Town*. He is a luſty well-ſet Fellow, and ſays he is an *Engliſhman*. He came aſhore at *William Harris*'s Landing, on the Bay Side, in a ſmall Boat, which, he ſays, is the Property of Mr. *Pattin*, a Ship Carpenter, at the Head of *North Eaſt*.

His Maſter may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

John Smith.

JOHN ANDERSON,

Removed from his late Dwelling Houſe in South-Eaſt Street, *to the Houſe fronting the Parade, where Mr.* James Maccubbin *lately lived,*

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now keeps Tavern in the ſaid Houſe, where Gentlemen, Travellers, or Others, may meet with good Entertainment, and kind Uſage, from

Their humble Servant,

John Anderſon.

N. B. The ſaid *John Anderſon*, will furniſh any Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done in the neateſt Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates, for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank, Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewiſe ſells Candles at 15 *d. per* Pound.

He has to *Let*, for about 12 or 14 Months, the Houſe where he lived, near the *Baltimore Arms*.

July 10, 1754.

RAN away about 15 Months ſince, from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince George's* County, a ſenſible, Country born Negro Fellow, named *Peter*, who formerly belonged to Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, in *Anne Arundel* County: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a yellowiſh Complexion. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Reward of Five Piſtoles, paid by

John Lamar, junior.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertiſements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commiſſioners once more inform the Debtors of the ſaid Office, that unleſs they will come without Loſs of Time, and pay off the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commiſſioners*,

Richard Dorſey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joſeph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall ſlim Fellow, and talks very plain *Engliſh*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a ſhort white Flannel Waiſtcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlaſting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worſted Cap, and an old Caſtor Hat; and took ſundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Welſh.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a ſmall Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waiſtcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Pluſh Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worſted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and ſundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward.

Robert Killiſſon.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor *Dowell*, lying near Capt. *Johns*'s Run in *Frederick* County, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek* Warehouſe. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Dowell*, living near the ſaid Plantations.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subſcriber,

A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wiccocomico* River, in *Somerſet* County, and will be launched about the laſt of *July*; ſhe is 52 Feet ſtraight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

Thomas Sloſs.

Bladenſburg, *June* 14, 1754.

THE Subſcriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Perſons to whom he is indebted may bring in their reſpective Claims, and have them diſcharged: And all thoſe who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are deſired either to diſcharge them, or ſettle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themſelves, as he is determined to put every Perſon's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice. *Robert Peters.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship TASKER, *Capt.* JOHN THOMPSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, by Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Money,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

For *LONDON* directly,

The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAGH *Commander*;

A new Veſſel, built at Annapolis, *ſtaunch, ſtrong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapſco *River,*

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be conſign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogſheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Veſſel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Paſſage apply as follows, *viz.*

Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the ſaid Veſſel.

The Subſcriber, as Owner of the above named Veſſel, begs Leave to obſerve to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Meſſieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Veſſel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finiſh'd in Time to have loaded laſt Fall, but could not ſucceed; he hopes, nevertheleſs, that the Goodneſs of the Veſſel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowneſs of the Freight (a Conſideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is ſo low) and the Certainty of her being an early Veſſel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

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